(c) No separate allocation has been made for construction of rail bridges as these are part of sanctioned New Lines, Gauge Conversion and Doubling projects. The budgetary allocations for Railway Electrification projects in UP, Rajasthan & Orissa made during 2002-2003 as compared to 2000-2001 is given as under:

Name of State	Allocation for 2000-01 (Rs. in crs.)	Allocation for 2002-03 (Rs. in crs.)
Orissa	62	28.57
Rajasthan	Nil	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	33	45

Modification/sanitation at Mainpuri platform

†1044. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce any new train between Delhi and Mainpuri in the new financial year, besides the already operating Kalindi Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for reconstruction of and sanitation at the Mainpuri railway platform, as passengers have to fact inconvenience;

(d) whether Government would take steps for modification/ sanitation at the Mainpuri platform; and

(e) if so, whether any time-limit has been fixed for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE

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IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Due to operational and resource constraints and lack of commercial justification.

(c) to (e) There is no proposal for reconstruction of platform at Mainpuri Railway Station. Further, six toilets have been provided at Mainpuri Station which are maintained by the cleaning staff of Railways. All efforts are made to maintain cleanliness and hygiene.

Concession in rail fares

†1045. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aged people to whom concession in Rail fare was provided during last three years;

(b) the loss occurred to the Railways due to this concession during the said period;

(c) whether it is a fact that such concession in fare is not given to these in ordinary trains;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to give concessions to the aged people in ordinary trains also; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (b) The overall data on number of Senior Citizens/aged people availing concession and the loss on account of concessions is not being maintained. However, in the case of reserved tickets issued through the computerised Passenger Reservation System during the year 2000-2001, an approximately 3.1 crores of Senior Citizens

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